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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jaffee et al

Art Unit: 1771

Serial No. 10/718,007

Case Docket No. 7237

Filed: November 20, 2003

Examiner: Torres-Velazquez, Norca L

For: METHOD OF MAKING TOUGH, FLEXIBLE MATS AND TOUGH, FLEXIBLE MATS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

**Rule 1.116 Amendment and Request for Reconsideration**

DO NOT ENTER  
JWH 5/17/06

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 14, 2006, please amend the application as follows: